

IN RECOGNITION OF “HARMONY WEEK”

WHEREAS, Harmony is defined in music or relationships as accord or tranquility when agreeable people each contribute concepts, plans, and ultimate decisions for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, A cappella harmony in the barbershop style brings four dissimilar vocal parts to blend in a synergy of sound greater than the individuals. This harmony brings together people of all races, religions, and vocations in musical and personal accord; and

WHEREAS, The Garden City Chorus, in celebrating this, its 40th Anniversary year, has brought its music and the model of fellowship to many thousands of people in Augusta, Georgia and the entire CSRA; and

WHEREAS, The Barbershop Harmony Society (SPEBSQSA) is the parent organization of the Garden City Chorus and is celebrating its 65th Anniversary year. In that time, it has brought joy and harmony to millions of Americans and contributed millions of dollars to benefit the youth of our great country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim May 2003 as “HARMONY MONTH” for the City of Augusta. The featured event will be the Garden City Chorus’ Anniversary show; “40 Years of Harmony” to be held May 3, 2003 at Augusta State University.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 25th day of April 2003.